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ATTACHMENTS

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A) LAND FORCES

I) RUMANIAN

a) ~~Approval~~ Investigation of officers in temporary service

Mar 51 There began in their respective districts the ~~approval of~~ investigation of officers ~~(non career)~~ and career officers who ~~were removed from their duties~~ had been cleared. Many officers, ~~given~~ because of their ~~preceding~~ previous political tendencies or their present political faith, ~~are~~ were not confirmed in grade, others however, ~~are changed~~ were transferred from their ~~arm of~~ branch or specialty.

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[redacted]

b) Recall to arms

May 51 About the first part of the month began the recall of soldiers belonging to ~~miscellaneous~~ various classes.

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In particular, specialists were recalled.

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II) SOVIET

c) Troops

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June 1950 On the ~~periphery~~ outskirts of the city in the vicinity of the railroad ~~r.r.~~ line FUZAU [redacted]

which leads to PLOESTI [redacted] 50X1-HUM

[redacted] 2 barracks there ~~were housed~~ Soviet ground

and Air Force soldiers ~~were~~ quartered 50X1-HUM

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INFORMATION [redacted] 50X1-HUM

I) MOTIVE POWER [redacted]

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NEW CENTRAL ELCTRIC PLANTS IN RUMANIA

[redacted]

NOTE All the work necessary for the construction of the new plants given below is done by the ~~xxxxxx~~ "ENERGO CONSTRUCTIA" Compan of BUCHAREST. [redacted] 50X1-HUM

[redacted]

HYROELECTRIC PLANT OF BICAZ

Jan 1950

At the date in the margin was begun on the BISTRITA , in an area located about half way between the city of BICAZ [redacted] 50X1-HUM and that of STRAJA [redacted] the construction of a new hydro electric plant. 50X1-HUM

Workers employed: about 10,000

Work shifts: one of 10 hours, with the following schedule:

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7-12; 13-18 (interval of 1 hour for meal)

Potential of the plant

160,000 H.P.

The arrival from Czechoslovakia of 2 turbines is expected each ~~having~~ with a ~~potential~~ power of 80,000 H.P.

[redacted] the turbines were ~~commissioned~~ ordered in Czechoslovakia by Yugoslavia but [redacted] the Czech authorities ordered ~~it~~ them given to RUMANIA. 50X1-HUM

~~Predicted~~ Expected date of completion of the plant

The plant should be finished in 1956, ~~a work of~~ the work of 7 years.

Zone in which the electric power will be distributed

The electric power distributed by the central will feed ~~the greater part of~~ mostly BESSARABIA and ~~in a small part~~ partly the MOLODOVO Plant. 50X1-HUM

Characteristics of the plant

[redacted] On the heights of the city of BICAZ [redacted] where the river describes a ~~accentuated~~ sharp curve, will be constructed a concrete dam 103 m. high with a width at the base of 70 m. The construction of the dam has not yet begun. The concrete will be supplied by a cement factory located in the ~~city of~~ BICAZ.

However, a tunnel ~~Instead~~ for ~~the construction of~~ a canal ~~tunnel~~ 6 ~~kms~~ km. long ~~with a diameter of 9 m. which, leaving~~ and the bottom of the dam, passes under the mountain, before ~~finally~~ arriving at the plant.

The water arrives at the power plant at a water head of 100 m.

The plant is ~~tied to the main line by~~ connected with a single track railroad line leaving ~~which leaves from~~ 50X1-HUM PIATRA NEANT [redacted] and ~~finally reaches~~ running to BICAZ [redacted] 50X1-HUM

This ~~deals with a change from the standard guage to reduced guage track.~~ meant converting the existing narrow gauge line to standard gauge.

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HYDROELECTRIC PLANT OF VAMA [redacted] 50X1-HUM

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May 51 (2) Construction is underway on the first 10-year plan (includes construction) of a hyrdo-electric plant located 3-4 km. southwest of the city VAMA in the margin [redacted] on the MOLDOVA River in the locality called "PRISACA DORNEI"

The work yards for the plant is being prepared.

Workers, 500

Work shifts, 3 daily, 8 hrs. in one stretch.

Power Potential of the Plant

24,000 H.P.

2 turbines of 8000-H.P. each will be installed, ordered in Hungary, and one 8000-H.P. turbine ordered in RUMANIA.

Distribution of power of the plant

The plant will furnish electric power to all the BUDOVINA AND the MOLDOVA of the North.

Technical characteristics of the plant 50X1-HUM

About 4-5 km northwest of the city of VAMA will be built on the MOLDOVA River [redacted]

Apr 50 - In April 1950 building was begun on a new TARGOVISTE [redacted]

(3) steam-electric power plant 8 km west of 50X1-HUM

Targoviste at Dolcesti [redacted] 50X1-HUM

Workers, 2,500-3,000

Shifts, 1 of 10 hours

The plant was almost finished in May 1951.

It will supply power to a large part of Muntenia

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STEAM-ELECTRIC POWER PLANT OF SANGEORGHUL de PADURE 50X1-HUM

Feb 51

Begun on the date indicated in the margin, expected to be completed [redacted] SANGEORGIUI 50X1-HUM in 1953.

High power [redacted] will furnish electric power for all of Transylvania. 50X1-HUM

Workers assigned: 2000

Work shifts: one of 10 hours continuously.

STEAM THERMAL ELECTRIC PLANT OF COMANESTI [redacted] 50X1-HUM

Mar 51

Located in the city. The work of equipping the yards has been finished, [redacted] COMANESTI

~~and~~ Construction of the plant began on the date indicated in [redacted] 50X1-HUM the margin.

Power not known.

Will furnish electric power to the S.E. zone of Transylvania.

Work on this plant was begun by the "ENERGO CONSTRUCTIO", ~~which was supplanted~~ succeeded by "SOVROM CONSTRUCTIA".

HYDRO ELECTRIC PLANT OF BUMBESTI [redacted] 50X1-HUM

1950

Preparatory work begun on the ~~work~~ yards for the construction of [redacted] BUMBESTI 3 hydroelectric plants (powers not known) that will be built on the JIU River in the vicinity of the city indicated in the margin. 50X1-HUM

This is part of the 5 year plan of 1950. [redacted] a dam will be built of noteworthy size and form from which ~~will emit~~ an open canal for 20 km. which will serve to feed the power plants, coal shaft. It seems that the work on the yards have been suspended for lack of funds. 50X1-HUM

STEAM THERMAL AND HYDRO ELECTRIC PLANT OF BUCECEA [redacted] 50X1-HUM

June 50

An important ~~thermal~~ Steam hydro-electric plant is being studied which [redacted] BUCECEA will be built on the Siret River in the vicinity of the area indicated in the margin. 50X1-HUM

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which will be built ~~along~~ the SIRET River in the vicinity of the area indicated in the ~~m~~rgin.

Technicians have been sent to the spot and ~~have finished~~ and have finished their study of the area.

The course of the SIRET River will be changed to the east at BUCECEA the height of ~~on~~ an artificial bed and will empty into the PRUT, rendering this latter river navigable.

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~~THERMAL~~ STEAM-ELECTRIC PLANT OF STALIN (former BRASOV

June 51 At the beginning of the month began the work on the construction STALIN of a new ~~thermal~~ steam electric plant which will have 3 large transformer ~~Eng~~ stations.

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Workers: 8000

Work shift of 10 continuous hours.

~~THERMAL~~ STEAM ELECTRIC PLANT OF POARTA ALBA

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Nov 50 In the POARTA ALBA area located in MEDJIDIA the vicinity of the city indicated in the margin in November 1950 was finished a ~~thermal~~ steam electric plant ~~located along~~ for the DANUBE-BLACK SEA canal under construction.

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Power of the plant: 800 H.P.

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~~THERMAL~~ STEAM ELECTRIC PLANTS OF CANARA

Nov. 1950 A thermal electric plant has been finished ~~along~~ the DANUBE-BLACK SEA canal under construction. over

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Power : 800 H. P.

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1950 (12) In the area indicated in the margin was begun the construction of a new hydroelectric plant called "OVIDI - U II" CANARA

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In June 1951 the plant was almost completed.

Power : 2,000 H.P.

Power distribution : will feed almost all the DOBROJA.

Workers assigned: 2,000-2,500

Work shift : one of 10 hours.

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(13) ELECTRIC TRANSFORMER STATION OF CAPO MIDIA

CAPO MIDIA

June 1951 - In the plant indicated in the margin, where the DANUBE - BLACK SEA canal empties into the sea a large electric

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transformer station has been completed. 50X1-HUM

[redacted]

b) "ENERGO CONSTRUCTIA INTREPRINDERE INDUSTRIALE DE STAT"

(14)

June 1951 This is a state concern BUCHAREST which is interested in the construction of buildings for the new steam-hydroelectric plant of RUMANIA.

Its main plant is in BUCHAREST at No. 31 General MAGHIERU st.

It is directly responsible to the MINISTRY OF ELECTRIFICATION

Director:

One VLAD, former railroad worker,

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Assistant Director:

- one OPRESCU,

Political Commissar:

- one IGNAT,

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Permanent personnel:

- about 500 persons.

Fluctuating personnel (workers taken on for the job)

- about 10,000

c) INDUSTRIES

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June 1950 - Located in the city indicated in the margin is a factory which manufactures explosives called "NITRO AMMONIUM"

FAGARAS

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c) POLITICAL INFORMATION

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I - Evacuation of the strip of RUMANIAN

border facing YUGOSLAVIA 50X1-HUM

[redacted] on the PLOESTI - STALIN

~~R.R. line~~ (formerly BRASOV) - ARAD Railway,

[redacted] 20-25 ~~trains~~, 50X1-HUM

each ~~composed~~ made up of about 40 cars,

~~that was~~ transporting the civilian

population who ~~living~~ along the strip

of Rumania - Yugoslav border

~~which~~ and had just been evacuated from

the zone.

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The inhabitants took with them were accompanied by their household belongings, agricultural equipment and domestic animals.

[redacted] 50X1-HUM

the persons on board the trains said Grain Convoys [redacted] were 50X1-HUM guarded by the SECURITATEA who obliged them during the stops to keep their windows closed and not to communicate with anyone 50X1-HUM

[redacted]

-on 9 June of this year began the evacuation Region of the border strip facing YUGOSLAVIA extending into Rumania to a depth of 40-50 Kms

-The evacuated civilian population

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